



**Pastor:**  
**Fr. James Nall**

# Welcome to St. Dominic Church

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## Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity

**June 15th, 2025**

**First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31**

**Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5**

**Gospel: John 16:12-15**



**Sunday Masses:**  
**Saturday Vigil 5:30pm**  
**Sunday 11am**

**Weekday Masses:**  
**8am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**

**Holy Day Masses:**  
**8am, 12:10pm, & 7pm**

**Confessions:**  
**4:30pm on Saturday**  
**or by appointment**

**Baptism & Marriage:**  
**For arrangement please**  
**contact the Parish office**

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
**Wednesday at Noon**

**Office Hours:**  
**Mon. – Fri. 9am-5pm**

**Office Staff:**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Office Manager**  
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**All Saints Academy**  
**Kahiwalani Goetsch**  
**Principal**  
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**Mater Dei High School**  
**Dennis Litteken**  
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## Parish Organizations, Committees and Ministries

**Websites:**      **St. Dominic Church**      [www.saintdominicbreese.org](http://www.saintdominicbreese.org)  
**Diocese of Belleville**      [www.diobelle.org](http://www.diobelle.org)  
**Knights of Columbus**      [www.breeseeknights.org](http://www.breeseeknights.org)  
**Mater Dei High School**      [www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)  
**All Saints Academy**      [www.asasaints.com](http://www.asasaints.com)

**Parish Council**  
**Lynette Eilermann - Pres.**  
**Dale Hempen - VP**  
**Diane Kuhl - Sec.**  
**Stacey Becker**  
**Chris Holthaus**  
**Connie Robben**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Tony Antonacci**  
**Barb Koopmann**

**Trustees**  
**Suann Fields**  
**Steve Usselman**

**Adult Servers**  
**Nancy Huelsmann**

**Adoration**  
**Rich Carlton**

**Altar Sodality**  
**Maribeth Detmer-Pres.**  
**Staci Becker (Matt) VP**

**Men's Sodality**  
**John Becker**

**Building & Maintenance**  
**John Becker**  
**Adam Becker**

**Choirs, Cantors, Musicians**  
**Leah Loddeke**

**Church Decorating**  
**Kathy Heinzmann**  
**Sue Darr**  
**Lauren Melton**

**Extraordinary Ministers**  
**Parish Office**

**First Friday/Homebound**  
**Ministry**  
**Parish Office**

**Finance Committee**  
**Chris Holthaus**

**Golden Egg**  
**Stacey Becker**  
**Adam Becker**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

**Lectors**  
**Rod Kloeckner**

**Liturgy & Stewardship**  
**Committee**  
**Mary Hoffman**  
**Cindy Klein**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Diane Kuhl**  
**Carol Garner**  
**Helen Essenpreis**

**Media Committee**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

**Community & Welcoming**  
**Committee**  
**Dot Bauman**  
**Diane Grapperhaus**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**  
**Lynette Eilermann**

**Prayer Ministry**  
**Parish Office**

**Rosary Leaders**  
**Connie Robben**

**Sacristans**  
**Helen Essenpreis**  
**Dot Baumann**  
**Amy Koch**

**Servers**  
**Parish Office**

**Spiritual Formation**  
**Diane Klostermann**  
**Laurie Klostermann**  
**Connie Robben**  
**Helen Essenpreis**

**Ushers**  
**Rich Eilermann**

**Youth Faith Formation**  
**Dan Robben**

**Youth Ministry**  
**Erin Ethridge**  
**Rhonda Pulver**  
**Paris Stulir**

**Picnic Executives**  
**Jeff Niemeyer**  
**Adam Becker**  
**Katie Unverfehrt**

## Schedule for June 15th - June 21st

Sunday - 15	Monday - 16	Tuesday - 17	Wednesday - 18	Thursday - 19	Friday - 20	Saturday - 21
<b>11am - Mass</b>  <b>12pm - Baptism of Hallie Sheedy</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b>  <b>1-7pm - Adoration</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b>  Please register your child for the 2025-2026 YFF school year.	<b>8am - Mass</b>	<b>8am - Mass</b>	<b>4pm - Mass</b>  <b>ST. DOMINIC PARISH PICNIC</b>

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, June 14th

**5:30pm:**  
Norb & Nellie Wieter  
Eugene Albers  
Living & Deceased of the Huelsmann & Ottensmeier Families

#### Sunday, June 15th

**11:00am:** Mr. Everett Uhls  
Kuhn Family  
Richard G. Timmermann  
**12:00pm: Baptism of Hallie Sheedy**

#### Monday, June 16th

**No Mass**

#### Tuesday, June 17th

**8:00am:** Pope Leo XIV  
**Adoration from 1-7pm**

#### Wednesday, June 18th

**8:00am:** Henry & Mary Rita Hilmes

#### Thursday, June 19th

**8:00am:** The Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, June 20th

**8:00am:** The Mission of St. Vincent

#### Saturday, June 21st

**5:30pm:**  
Leo & Lorine Schmidt  
Loretta & Jillian Frey  
Deceased of the Frank & Kate Usselman Family  
Joyce Zurliene

#### Sunday, June 22nd

**11:00am:** Orlando Rivera

### Weekend Mass Attendance

**131 Disciples at Saturday Night Mass**

**+**

**193 Disciples at Sunday Morning Mass**

**324 Total Disciples this Weekend!**

### This Week's Stewardship

<b>Regular Sunday Envelopes</b>	<b>\$7,607.00</b>
<b>Loose</b>	<b>\$130.72</b>
<b>Online</b>	<b>\$3,837.00</b>
<b>Sunday Contributions</b>	<b>\$11,574.72</b>

<b>Adopted Parish</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Seminarian Fund</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>

<b>Needy</b>	<b>\$238.00</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$365.00</b>
<b>Misc. Blue</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

<b>Building</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
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Thank you for your generous donations

**Thank you everyone that contributed to the second collection for Pregnancy Care Centers this weekend. The centers will greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness.**

**Welcome to our newest member who was baptized this past week. Clay Michael Foppe, son of Nolan Foppe & Alyssa Wilmann. May God watch over him as he grows in his Faith.**

**This year is the golden jubilee anniversary of Fr. Patrick Peter's Priestly Ordination on June 7, 1975. If you would like to send him any congratulatory cards, please mail them to 402 Vine St. Sandoval, IL 62882.**

**The Parish Office would like to congratulate Emily Niemeyer & Corey Richter on their election to the ASA Schoolboard. May the Holy Spirit guide their heart and decision making for the next few school years .**

**If anyone would like to send any congratulatory cards to Fr. Jim, he is celebrating 38 years in the priesthood. Any cards you have can be dropped off or mailed to the St. Dominic Rectory at 493 N. 2nd St. Breese, IL 62230.**

**We are seeking Lectors for the Tuesday Morning Nursing Home Masses at Breese Nursing Home. These Masses begin at 10am every Tuesday. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Jan Deiters at (618) 978-2053.**

**If you still have quilts to drop off for the Parish Picnic, please bring them by the Parish Office breezeway with a label saying who was in your quilting group, & to mark it as being for the Bingo.**

**The Parish Office is still accepting Donations for the Picnic's Basket Raffle and for the I-Dood-It Stands. Please leave your donation or basket in the breezeway, with a note labeling to which stand it belongs too.**

### St. Dominic's Annual Parish Picnic

**This year, the St. Dominic Annual Parish Picnic will take place Saturday, June 21st from 4pm until midnight, with Mass that day beginning at 4pm instead of 5:30pm.**

**THE PICNIC IS NOT FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND THIS YEAR.**

### COME ENJOY THE FUN AT THIS YEAR'S PICNIC!

Music will be provided by The Jorrells, and the Cheers Band.

We will have our amazing refreshments for all ages from our Excel Soda stand and our lemon shakeup stand; along with having a stand for adult refreshments as well. There will also be snacks, funnel cake and our sandwich stand for whenever you get hungry during the Picnic. **THERE WILL BE NO CHICKEN DINNER AT THE PICNIC THIS YEAR.** Instead, they will have a fried chicken stand set up for anyone that would still like some.

The fun activities this year include inflatables, I-Dood-It, Cake Walk, Quilt Bingo, along with some adult games of chance.

This year will bring with it a few new activities as well including a Dunking Booth, Basketball Shoot, Golf Drive, Baseball Pitch and Football throw.

**Wristbands:** Purchasing a wrist band pays for inflatable rides all evening! You can buy one wrist band for \$20, two wrist bands for \$35 and additional bands for \$10 in advance at the parish Office during office hours until 5pm on Friday, June 20th. All wrist bands are \$25 the day of the Picnic.

**There are a few stands that still need more workers. Please go to SignUp Genius to volunteer at a stand to make the burden lighter for everyone that is involved.**



## AROUND THE AREA

**Quilt Raffle: St. Boniface Church in Germantown is holding a quilt raffle to give away 20 beautiful, handmade quilts on Sunday, June 22nd.** Tickets are \$25, and only 500 tickets will be sold. You can stop by any of the Germantown Trust and Savings Bank locations to purchase your tickets.

**Fr. Thomas Lugge is hosting a Catholic Young Adult Fellowship Night on Tuesday, July 1st beginning 6:30pm at Bartelso Bowl.** There will be pizza fellowship and a q&a discussion of the topic: **WHAT we do at Mass, and Why!**

**St. Damian's Parish Picnic is Saturday, July 12th.** The chicken and sauerbraten dinner is from 3:30-7pm. Quilt & cash Bingo begins at 6:30pm. They will also have a country store, cash raffle, homemade ice cream, hamburgers, Mexican corn; along with, bounce houses and games for children.

**St. Francis' Parish Picnic is Saturday, August 2nd.** Dinner begins at 3:30pm and lasting until 6:30pm. Quilt Bingo begins at 6:30pm, with every game being for a quilt. There will be raffles, baskets, refreshments, & fantastic finds. Ethan Carl will be performing from 8pm until midnight. Come enjoy some family fun before summer ends.

**St. Augustine Parish in Hecker Illinois is having their Annual Kirchenfest on Saturday, August 16th.** They will be serving old-fashioned fried chicken and pork sausage dinners from 3-7pm. Their Quilt Bingo will start at 6:30pm. They will also have a kid's corner, cake stand, silent auctions, basket stand, country store, sandwich stand. Most stands will be opening following the 3pm Mass.

### Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

#### **IT IS TIME TO REGISTER FOR YFF AGAIN!**

**Youth Faith Formation (YFF) registration forms are available at the Parish Office, and also in the back of Church.**

**Youth Faith Formation is looking for two amazing volunteers to step up and be Catechists for all of our wonderful students seeking religious instruction for the 2025-2026 school year.** The grades we are seeking volunteers for are the 4th & 5th grade classes. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Dan Robben at (618)604-3792 or email the Parish Office.

### Youth Ministry

**Erin Etheridge 618-604-7640  
Paris Stulir 618-910-4551  
Rhonda Pulver 248-840-1857**

**Please check GroupMe for updates and the schedule of upcoming Youth Ministry Meetings & Events.**

**The next Life Teen meeting is Sunday, July 20th at 6pm, at The Upper Room at St. Augustine.**

### The Columbus Corner

**Breese Knights of Columbus Council #2869 meeting starts at 7:30pm on July 10th.**

**Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17th at the St. Barbara's Parish Center in Okawville at 7:30pm.**

**Breese Knights of Columbus Breese Council is having a 5th Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, June 29th at the KC Hall. Breakfast is being served from 8:00am - 11:00am.** Dine-in tickets for adults cost \$12, and kid's tickets are \$6. All carry-out tickets are \$12. The breakfast will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, hash browns, biscuits & gravy, and fruit

**If you are interested in joining or would like more information on the Knights of Columbus, please contact Brian Kloekner at [grandknight@breeseknights.org](mailto:grandknight@breeseknights.org).**

## **Pro-Life Corner:**



**Our pregnancy resource highlight of the week is Life Network of Southern Illinois. Located at 722 N. Market Street in Waterloo, Life Network provides many free services to women in need such as pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, STI testing & treatment, parenting & life skills classes, baby supplies, and more. They are open Tuesday - Thursday 8:30-4:30 and Friday 8:30-2 and can be contacted at 618-939-4224.**

**The next Clinton County Citizens for Life Meeting is Thursday, June 26th at The Annex.**

**Pro-Life Roses:** If you would like a Pro-Life rose put on Mary's Altar for an expectant mother & her child, please contact the Parish Office with the name of the parents and the expected due date of the child. The Pro-Life roses are provided by the Parish Office and are free of charge.

### Vocations Corners

On June 27th 2025, the World Day for the Sanctification of Priests is celebrated. On this day, the Church encourages priests to prayerfully reflect upon the gift of their vocation and the faithful are invited to pray for all priests that they may live lives of holiness and fidelity to Christ and His Church. Every day our priests pray for us and our intentions as they preside over Mass, hear confessions, anoint the sick, or bury our loved ones; don't forget to tell your priest you are praying for him!

**Discernment is the process of prayerfully discovering what God's will for our lives. It is an essential part of coming to know our vocation.**

**Do you have questions about vocational discernment? Check out our resources or contact our vocations director Fr. Joel Seipp at (618)687-2012 or [pastor@sasmboro.org](mailto:pastor@sasmboro.org)**

### Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad

Lay men and women are invited to an online Open House for the Graduate Theology Program of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology on Tuesday, June 3 at 6:30pm CT. Discover how our Master of Arts and certificate programs in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse).

### Come & See Retreat - Dominican Friars Central Province in St. Louis: October 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>.

A Come & See is a sixty-four hour immersion experience into the rhythm of Dominican religious life. Much like the first disciples, a Come and See often provides that "gut" experience which offers the visceral clarity that is the goal of discernment and the only true test of whether or not your home is with the Dominicans. You will meet friars, ages ranging from twenty-three to well into their eighties, as well as a range of participants who, like you, ask the same questions. Between the shared experiences of the religious and those at your place in discernment, you cannot put a price on what you gain—a wealth of insight. Be one of the forty to fifty men who will take advantage of the opportunity this year.

**To register, contact Fr. Samuel Hakeem, O.P., at [vocations@opcentral.org](mailto:vocations@opcentral.org)**

### The 2025 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

#### **Hope in the Lord**

**A donation to the Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA) or stocks and securities. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today!**

**Our goal set by The Diocese is \$31,966.00.  
Current amount pledged is \$20,614.00.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**Fair-Trade Market:** The next Fair-trade market is scheduled for June 14th & 15th, after the 5:30pm & 11:00am Masses. 15% of ALL sales will be divided between our Sister Parish, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Guatemala, & House of Manna. Some products available include: coffees, chocolates, Palestinian olive oil, cocoa, teas, Haitian banana paper greeting cards, and more.

**Grow closer to God!** Pick up a copy of the devotional publication *The Word Among Us* and spend 5 to 10 minutes each day reflecting on the word of God in your life. Copies are located at the Church exits.

*The Word Among Us* features uplifting and thought-provoking meditation based on the daily Mass readings.

The June issue is about how to shine with the light of Christ! Our call as missionary disciples.

#### **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul Belleville Council reports record numbers of people staying at its OverNite Center to escape summer's cruel heat, and 300+ people per day are coming for meals at Cosgrove's Kitchen. With these increased numbers, there is an urgent need for your help. We humbly ask for your prayers for SVDP and its clients. If you are able to, please donate the following items.

Bottled Water, Gatorade or similar drinks, & Individually packaged food items (cookies, fruit cups, tuna and chicken snack packs, chips, crackers cheese sticks cereal, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, breakfast bars, and soup or pasta in a cup.



#### **Schedule of Upcoming 2025-2026 Healing Masses**

**St. Charles/St. Michael/St. Barbara (Scheller) - 7/15/25**

**St. Felicitas/St. Rose/St. Francis - 9/16/25**

**St. Teresa (Marydale)/St. Mary (Carlyle) - 11/18/25**

**St. Mary (Mt. Vernon), St. Mary (Centralia), St. Lawrence - 1/20/26**

**St. Anthony (Lively Grove)/St. Barbara (Okawville) - 3/17/26**

**St. Anthony (Beckemeyer)/St. Dominic/St. Augustine - 5/19/26**

**St. Cecilia/St. Boniface - 7/21/26**

**St. Elizabeth/St. Teresa (Salem) - 9/15/26**

#### **Job Opportunity**

**St. George Parish in New Baden is Hiring!**

**There are 2 positions that are opening at St. George:**

**- Part-Time Parish Administrative Assistant**

**- Part-Time Book Keeper**

To learn more about these positions and what they entail, please contact St. George Parish Office at (618) 588 - 4323, or email them at saintgcatholicchurch@gmail.com

#### **Spiritual Formation**

**Looking for a way to serve and make a difference? Join one of our church ministries and use your gifts to bless others and grow in faith. Whether it is distributing the Body & Blood of Christ to your fellow disciples, your children assisting Fr. Jim as Altar Servers or spreading the Word of God as a Lector, there's a place for everyone to contribute in a ministry !**

**If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please contact the Parish Office to reserve a date. Mass intentions are \$10 per intention.**

**If you love saying the Rosary , or want to learn how to pray it, and about the meaning behind all the Mysteries, consider checking out the Rosary in a Year Podcast (It's Free!)... or it is also on the Ascension App. Fr. Mark Mary's soft voice will teach you about the biblical readings behind the Mysteries and help you to enjoy it even more.**

#### **Current Exhibit at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**

**"Arctic Wings and a Shrine," a multi-room exhibit focusing on the ministries of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, especially in the Arctic regions of Canada. The devotion to Our Lady of the Snows was brought to Belleville in the late 1930s by former Arctic missionary, Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I**

**The exhibit will begin near the main entrance to the Shrine's Visitors' Center with a focus on the Oblate founder, St. Eugene De Mazenod. There will be videos of the Saint's life, and enlarged copies of some of his letters written his early missionary trips to the Arctic.**

**The path will then lead past pictures of what visitors can expect in the exhibit, to the exhibit itself. The visitors will be able to learn more about the difficult Arctic missions both past & present, as well as about The Shrine & its origins, from a small image painted by the friend of a German missionary, Fr. Paul Schulte, O.M.I. to the now realized vision and dream of the Shrine's founder, Fr. Edwin J. Guild, O.M.I.**

#### **MINISTERS OF THE MASS FOR JUNE 21st & 22nd**

	<b>USHERS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	
<b>Sat. 5:30pm</b>	Leonard Bathon Rich Kruep Stewart Freeman Mike Garner Brian Albers Curt Weh	Cal Haag Brycen Wessel Lydia Ratermann	Barb Koopmann Laura Voss Norb Tebbe Aggie Kampwerth Robin Fix Catey Cowgill Tom Hustedde Jan Hustedde	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Joanie Becker  <b><u>Organist/Cantor:</u></b> Darlene/Ken S.  <b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b> Nancy Schomaker
<b>Sun. 11:00am</b>	Alan Grapperhaus Cindy Grapperhaus Darlene Ciborowski Jeff Foppe Yvonne Foppe Laurie Klostermann	Camryn Wheeler Lydia Helmkamp Abby Kuhl	Ava McSparin Maggie Timmermann Karen Lager Beth Bedard Jane Jansen Eric Detmer Diane Klostermann Diane Grapperhaus	<b><u>Lector:</u></b> Melissa Becker  <b><u>Organist/Cantor:</u></b> Praise Combo Choir  <b><u>Gift Bearers:</u></b> Volunteer